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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thomas J. BRENNAN

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/903,376

Examiner: Quang Nguyen

Filed: July 10, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: R-599

For: Transgenic Mice Containing 5-HT-
2B Gene Disruptions

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002 concerning the Examiner's restriction to the claims in connection with the above-referenced matter, Applicants elect without traverse Group III (claims 8, 10 and 17-23) drawn to a transgenic non-human animal and a method of making the same. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from February 22, 2003 up to and including May 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/22/2003

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